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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a customer of Sonic.net, a small regional provider of broadband and telephone service in California, I will most definitely be "materially affected" if US Telecom gets its way. Sonic shares lines with AT&T and offers much better service, earning high ratings year after year. Maintaining competition among carriers is in the public interest; after all, enabling consumers to have a choice is how the free market works. I hope that you will rule accordingly.

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